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HOUSE BILL 1986

By Overbey

AN ACT To amend Chapter 555 of the Private Acts of 1953; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to ordinances of the City of Friendsville.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 555 of the Private Acts of 1953, as amended, is further amended by deleting Section 43 in its entirety and substituting the following:

Section 43. All ordinances shall begin with the clause, "Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Friendsville, Tennessee." Every proposed ordinance shall be introduced in writing, in the form required for final adoption. An ordinance may be introduced by any member of the Board of Commissioners. Upon introduction, a copy shall be distributed to each member of the Board of Commissioners, the Recorder and City Attorney. The body of ordinances may be omitted from the journal, but reference therein shall be made to the ordinance by title and/or subject matter. Every ordinance enacted by the Board of Commissioners shall be presented to the Board of Commissioners and passed by a majority of the members of the Board of Commissioners present on two (2) separate days, the second presentation to be not less than fourteen (14) days following the first presentation unless a majority of the entire

Board of Commissioners shall by recorded vote waive this time requirement. Upon each presentation the caption of the ordinance shall be read or its substance stated. Every ordinance shall be effective upon final passage unless by its terms the effective date is deferred. Every ordinance after final passage and upon receiving the signature of the mayor, shall be immediately taken charge of by the Recorder, numbered by the Recorder, copied into an ordinance book and there authenticated by the signature of the Mayor and the Recorder, and then filed and preserved in the Recorder's office.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the City of Friendsville. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the Board of Commissioners and certified to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.